



## IT WAS A VILE PLOT

Sensational Disclosures in the New York Fire Horror.

Quarrel Among Servants Caused the Loss of Life.

NEW YORK, April 8.—Despite the reticence of the police, facts became public today which make it apparent that the fire of Friday morning which destroyed the lives of 14 persons was of incendiary origin. It transpires that a few hours before the flames were seen a policeman was sent for from the Andrews house and was mysteriously dismissed by a servant, who said he was not wanted. The letters threatening the lives of the Andrews family and the children of Mrs. St. John have been found. It is believed that the motive for incendiarism was revenge and that the affair arose out of the quarrel among the servants. Foley, butler of the Andrews family, was under surveillance. Mary Flanagan, the dead maid servant, seemed to be the central figure in the alleged plot, and the chief object of the supposed perpetrators was hate. The police today gave out three scurrilous and threatening anonymous letters, making charges against Mary Flanagan and the butler. The letter is addressed to Mrs. St. John and said: "I hope you and Mrs. Andrews don't think for a moment I am reconciled or pacified with Mary Flanagan. I am going to fix her for life, and because you and Mrs. Andrews did not give heed to the warning I am going to make someone throw something in your nurses and children's faces that will disgrace them and eat all flesh off the bone. You will have no girl alive when I get through with her."

### PERSONAL.

—Mrs. A. O. Griffin of Argenta was the guest of Decatur friends today.  
—Miss Ada Clark of Long Creek was in the city.  
—Mrs. William Reed, Jr., who has been the guest of Mr. and Mrs. A. L. Mayfield, returned to her home in Louisville today.  
—Dr. E. A. Morgan made a professional call at Forsyth.  
—Harry Metz is spending a few days at home.  
—Oscar Weisler is recovering from a severe attack of tonsillitis.  
—Mrs. Coulter and Mrs. Elmer De Long of Coulter's Mill were in the city.  
—Miss Flora Reame of Chicago will visit her sister, Mrs. John Freeman of West Macon street soon.  
—Mrs. Gus Ahrens has returned from a visit with friends at Warrensburg.  
—C. C. Harpstrite is in Chicago on business.  
—George H. Moore has resumed his position at the Shellabarger mills after entertaining two Russian giant for several days.  
—Miss Leta Draper of Macon is the guest of H. K. Mullins and family on West Macon street.

### Runaways Smash a Buggy.

A team hitched to a coal wagon belonging to V. E. Parke & Son while standing at a car on the side track waiting for a load of coal this morning took fright at an incoming train

and ran away. They ran south on North Main street and at the corner of North street ran into R. O. Rosen's buggy which was standing in front of the Review building. The buggy was badly smashed. The runaways were caught as they ran into the buggy and to further damage was done. The driver was inside the coal car and as there was no one on the wagon the team had everything their own way for awhile.

Many people now eat Uneda Biscuit with cream at lunch. Laugh at them till you try it. Then you'll laugh with them.

Don't try the above unless you remember the name. The satisfaction hinges on the biscuit. Uneda is a new biscuit, packed in a new way, which makes the baker's oven as near as that in your kitchen range. Costs only 5 cents for a package—dust proof, moisture proof, odor proof. Keeps in the goodness—keeps out the badness.

### END OF THE WAR.

WASHINGTON, April 8.—The exchange of ratifications of the treaty of peace between Spain and the United States will probably take place here next week and the ceremony will be followed by a proclamation by the president officially announcing the close of the war with Spain. The Spanish copy of the treaty signed by the queen regent on March 17th, is expected to reach here Monday. The exchange of ratifications will be followed promptly by the payment of \$20,000,000 to the Spanish government on account of the cession of the Philippines.

### BOWLING NEWS.

Military Teams at the Pastime Alleys Last Night.

Captain Cassell's star team defeated Lieutenant Chandler's coits at the Pastime alleys last night by 200 pins in a series of three games. The score: Cassell's team: Sievers.....135 123 187 445 Drake.....159 151 114 424 Ferguson.....112 88 116 316 Cassell.....185 109 104 399 Martin.....97 137 132 376 Totals.....599 691 691 1891 Chandler's team: Wilkins.....116 163 123 402 Harrington.....87 91 97 272 Layton.....111 100 100 316 Chandler.....70 130 130 330 Heiner.....112 117 118 403 Totals.....528 569 591 1689

NOTES.  
The Pick-Ups and Downes play at the Pastime alleys Monday night.  
The Wabash men had another go at the pins last night.

Iron beds that are 6 ft. high for sale at Seovill's.—18-df

### Church Announcements.

Edward Street Church of Christ, Marion Stevenson, pastor. Morning service at 10:30. Sermon subject, "Precious Ointment." Bible school at 2 o'clock. Junior Endeavor at 3 o'clock. Senior Endeavor at 6:30. Evening sermon, "Patterns of God's Eternal Purposes," at 7:30 p. m. Each member is reminded that they are to be prepared to write on a slip of paper the names of one deceased and two living. The pastor will hold evangelistic services at Edward street church every night next week except Saturday night. The singing will be led by a chorus choir under the direction of J. E. Patterson. The subject for Monday night will be, "Satan and Hagar, or the Two Covenants." The week will be given to the study of the old testament types and their new testament antitypes.

Special prices on go carts at Seovill's.—18-df

### CRIME IN KENTUCKY.

MIDDLETOWN, KY., April 8.—News is received that Henry Massey and son John, farmers, were ambushed and shot dead last night. Suspicion is directed to neighbors with whom they had trouble.

No extra charge for those large cushion rubber tired wheels on Seovill's baby buggies.—18-df

### DEATH OF JUDGE FEARN.

HOT SPRINGS, VA., April 8.—Hon. J. Walker Fearn died here today after a lingering illness. He was an old time minister to Greene. Later he was judge of the consular court of Egypt. He was in charge of the foreign bureau department of publicity and promotion at the World's Fair.

### ENGLAND WON.

BIRMINGHAM, April 8.—England won the international foot ball championship. Score 2 to 1. Scotland did not score up to half time, but managed to score goal in the second half. England did not score in the second half.

### NEW YORK FOOT RACE.

NEW YORK, April 8.—At 8 o'clock the score in the 24-hour go-as-you-please foot race was as follows: Hagelmann 96 miles, Gloek 90, Cox 80, Day 82, Dean 82, Beachmont 76, Noonan 74, Hansen 74.

### C. P. Church.

At the morning service the theme will be, "City Evangelization." Evening theme, "The Dark Valley." A full attendance of members is desired at the morning hour.

### Pastors' Union.

The Pastors' Union meets Monday morning at 10 o'clock in room No. 1. First M. E. church. Rev. S. H. Bowyer will read a paper.

### GHOST OF THE BARREL HOOP.

How a Mischievous Boy Frightened the People Residing on the Connecticut River.

Another ghost story has been exploded. George T. Hanchett, well known in electrical engineering circles, has just told a story which may relieve the poor of mind of many persons in towns along the Connecticut river. These credulous persons have for years believed in a ghost. Why shouldn't they? But they not only didn't believe it, but they didn't believe it. It was a very queer tale, indeed, with trailing garments and sulphur flames and strange noises. It was after it. This is what they say about the Connecticut river. It had several young children out of a night's rest and the river men have watched for its reappearance for years. They thought it ought certainly to have appeared just before the late war in Spain, but it did not, and the superstitious among them marvel much. But let them be reassured. That it will never again float weirdly down the stream. Hanchett, Mr. Hanchett made the original ghost and sent it on its wild career. Its remains are at the bottom of the Connecticut—somewhere. This is how it happened:

Mr. Hanchett was a boy in school—fun-loving and ready to indulge in any mischief, in or out of bounds. One day it was decided to make a ghost, one which could be seen but not touched; one which would scare, but leave no trace behind. The scheme for its making was simple and original. It consisted of an old barrel hoop, some stones, some pieces of kerosene and one-half gallon of kerosene oil. Each piece of twine (probably a foot long) was tied to a stone. Then the other end of the pieces of twine were tied to the barrel hoop at equal distances apart. This contrivance was thrown into the Connecticut river. The wooden barrel hoop floated on the surface of the water, the stones sinking to the bottom just enough to steady it. The kerosene was then poured into the hoop. The oil naturally floated on top, and the hoop kept it from spreading. The boys set out to do it, and then came ashore. It was night.

A weird, uncanny, blue flame shot up from the barrel hoop. The wind caught the flame and it it waving uncertainly to and fro. The blue flame reached upward six feet into the air, tapering off to an uncertain point. It floated majestically, fearfully, down the river. People came and watched and talked in low tones. Each village gave a collective sigh of relief when it went safely by. It might have come ashore, you know, and taken up its abode in any body's house. Who could have stopped a pale blue ghost that you could see through? It scared village after village; then three men in a boat went after it. Their approach apparently alarmed it, for it wavered more than ever and hurried faster. Then the men, who were being watched from the shore, gave an extra pull and shot up close to the ghost. It nodded its head mournfully at them, gave a convulsive shiver through its whole being and dived swiftly to the bottom of the river. The succeeding darkness was very terrifying and the men hastily pulled ashore. They told the tale unwillingly and contradicted each other much. The tale has been added to since.

As a matter of fact, the oil had burned out and the hoop had burned up, and the stones sank to the bottom. But this explanation has only been made by Mr. Hanchett—Detroit Free Press.

### THE DUBLIN DRAWING-ROOM.

When a Lady Is Presented the Lord Lieutenant Kisses Her Upon the Cheek.

It is curious to note the difference between the Dublin drawing-room and the queen's drawing-room, as they are held at Buckingham palace. The Irish court functions take place in the evening about ten o'clock and what is a popular departure from the accepted English custom. Light refreshments are provided before the guests depart. These refreshments are arranged on buffets down one side of St. Patrick's hall, and are always eaten standing. There is no table-linen. The drawing-room contains a chair of state, in front of which the lord lieutenant stands with his wife by his side.

When a lady is presented the lord lieutenant takes her hand and kisses her upon the cheek. She comes to him to return and bows to his wife, as she returns toward the picture gallery. In the case of a lady who is only attending a drawing-room, she receives no kiss. Men almost invariably accompany their wives and daughters to a Dublin drawing-room, and a woman's court dress has the same long train with feathers and veils as the ruler here. Many other arrangements are similar to those at Buckingham palace. The hall of the castle is lined with officers and the staircase with rows of servants in splendid liveries. Cards are given up much in the same way as in England; the first card in the corridor and the second at the entrance to the drawing-room. On either side of the entrance the viceregal couple stands are two inclosures called "pens" which are filled by members of the household, besides those staying at the castle. When the lord lieutenant and his wife leave the drawing-room a procession is formed and his semi-royal position is emphasized by the fact that he walks before his wife, who is followed in her turn by members of her household and the household.

His Sad Fate.  
"Poor man, he appears to be lonely, some one's an American, isn't he?"  
"Yes, one of those exiled naval heroes who is afraid to return home because he believes in the microbe theory,"—Cleveland Leader

M. Einstein, who yesterday sold his runaway horse, says that someone has given out that he told the man who was driving the horse when she bolted yesterday morning that she was perfectly safe and that a child could handle her. Mr. Einstein says he told the man before he started out with her that she was unsafe and had run away, but the man was confident that he could manage her.

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from 50c to 75c yard,	
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from 40 to 50 inches wide, regular value 75c to \$1.25,	
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### SCHOOL AND CHURCH.

School children in Victoria, Australia, are carried on the street cars free of charge.

Of the 31,000,000 people in South America it is stated that 40,000,000 have never seen a Bible.

The Salvation Army has just donated a well-lighted hotel in Boston. The institution has accommodations for 300 men.

The native Christians in Khatian lands are usually poor, but last year their church contributions amounted to nearly \$600,000.

The world is now paying more for instruments of destruction than for churches, schools, arts or letters.

Off the coast of Japan, on the Pacific coast, \$40 are paid there and there are a number of regular, organized churches among them that are entirely self-supporting. They do a considerable very liberally to foreign missions.

The first missionary entered Japan in 1549. The first Christian church was baptized in 1564, and in 1572 the first church was organized. Now there are over 40,000 churches and a Christian community of 15,000,000 in the country.

Two million dollars will be raised by the Na-sac campaign of New York and other cities to enlarge the scope of their alma mater and to insure the retention of its president, J. W. Taylor. This was the decision arrived at at the special meeting of the New York alumni association to consider President Taylor's intended resignation and his call to Brown university.

### "LOST" JEWELS.

In Some Instances Are Sent to the Pawnbroker's by the One Who "Lost" Them.

A pawnbroker, who is an honest, upright man, says many articles advertised as lost are in his shop.

He told of one woman of high culture and birth who brought a valuable diamond ring to him recently.

He knew at once he was dealing with a woman of refinement and closely studied her quiet face.

He accepted the ring, and the next day saw just what he expected—a leading advertisement of the stolen jewels of Mr. Blank, a woman whose name was high in the lists of fashionable assemblies.

"So they had been stolen and brought to you," said a listener. "Did you at once notify the police?"

"Certainly not," said the pawnbroker. "They had never been stolen. Some society woman had gotten in a tight place financially, and had taken this way of getting out of it. She arranged the report of their being stolen, and we understood and she understood."

"Many actresses do this. They get hard up and pawn their jewels, get the money and a tremendous lot of free advertising in the bargain through the newspapers. When she gets the money to reclaim the jewels she gives it out that the thief quietly brought her back the jewels and got the reward on condition she would never tell who he was."

"The whole thing is a pretty theory and an easily told tale. I am rarely 'taken in' about stolen jewels, for I can

### Shattered Faith.

Mrs. Jenkins—Yes, I've decided to have a new physician. Dr. Peck is evidently getting careless, and he is not a master of his profession.

Mrs. Eldridge—Why, I thought you had so much confidence in him.

"I did until I saw a year or two ago, when he told me I would have a big bill was due, the husband would be especially irritated about his affairs being worried looks home, and the wife would never dare to ask him to double, probably triple, her allowance."

"Hence the physician's visit."

"She gets the money and trusts to luck that her husband won't miss the money. When things are a bit easier she can redeem them, and the sun shines again."

"Very often they do, but it is a last resort that relieves everyone of responsibility. The wife says she lost it and offers a reward, no questions asked. When the wife gets the ready money the jewel is returned."

Surely there are many tricks in this gay old world.—Philadelphia Press.

### Advances in Surgery.

The progress of surgery is shown by comparing the operating-rooms of a generation ago and the apartment new thought convenient and safe for the surgeon's work. A tiny little place in the basement was the site of the first up-to-date hospital. A few years later an amphitheater with wooden floor and walls was devoted to the operating department. The germ of disease found ready lodgment there.

A new building in a corner of the city in every way against the invasion of microbes. The amphitheater has been a stone, flooring and walls of white and enamel, while the operating table and walls are of glass and iron. Throughout the structure the modern provisions for helping the surgeon in the patient are fully exemplified.

The old prof. signal fatalism that accepted surgical fever as inevitable and a high death rate for persons subjected to critical operations, has been replaced by the disappearance of "Youth's Companion."

His Preference.  
Milkman—Dr. Mile make a speech at the convention?  
Milkman—He did that, and they asked him what he took the platform?

"And did he take it?"  
"Did a bit. He told them he'd rather take the nomination. And, he got it. He took it."—Boston Transcript

### Supervisors.

The members of the board of supervisors will soon hold a meeting. It will be a called meeting and the new board will be organized, chairman elected and grand jurors selected for the May term of court.

—Mrs. Espey of La. Place is in the city.

"Behold, I come quickly, and my reward is with me."—Revelation 22:12.

LOST—Last evening (April 7th) at First Methodist church, a gold collar, a gold watch and a gold ring. Finder please leave at Western Union Telegraph Office and receive reward. Miss Flora B. Smith, April 8-df

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J. W. CANNON'S Premium Card.

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3 Cans of Peas, ..... 25c  
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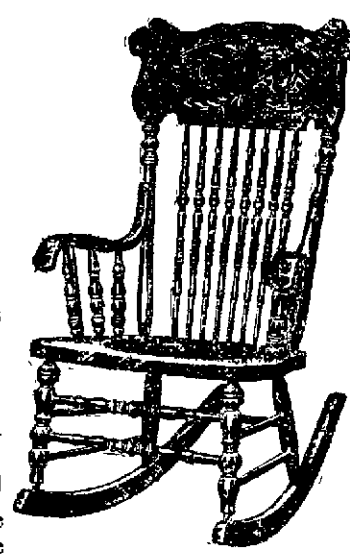
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Geo. W. Ehrhart loans money on  
any goods. Collateral, best rates,  
mch22-1f

California fruits at Glessner's, 143  
East Prairie.

Dempsey & Hallack, painters, located  
at 109 East North street, old phone  
1871, should be consulted before you  
have your spring painting and paper  
hanging done. Their prices are very  
reasonable.—1-dimo.

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bulk, also fresh stock and large variety  
of bulk garden seeds, 243 North Main  
street. Open evenings. Durfee &  
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glory.—Colossians 3: 4.

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ing 4000 pounds.

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chest. Heals burns, cuts, bruises,  
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interest you.—28-dff

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## MARKETS.

Wheat—	Open- ing.	High- est.	Low- est.	Clos- ing.	Var- yday.
April.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	7 1/2
May.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	7 1/2
June.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	7 1/2
July.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	7 1/2
Aug.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	7 1/2
Sept.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	7 1/2
Oct.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	7 1/2
Nov.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	7 1/2
Dec.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	7 1/2
Jan.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	7 1/2
Feb.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	7 1/2
Mar.....	22 1/2	22 3/4	22 1/4	22 1/2	7 1/2

To-day's Receipts—Our Loss.  
Wheat—61; Estimated, 80, a year ago, 45.  
Corn—24; Estimated, 19; a year ago, 13.  
Oats—10; Estimated, 11; a year ago, 14.  
Estimated for tomorrow, 29 1/2.

Estimates for Tomorrow.  
Wheat, 34; Corn, 155; Oats, 110

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## MAY NOT STOP

Interest in the Harrison  
Revival Grows Nightly.

## WILL NOT LEAVE DECATUR

Evangelist Wants to Stay Until the  
Lord Tells Him It is Time  
to Go Elsewhere.

There seems to be no doubt that the  
Harrison meetings will continue  
throughout next week. While the an-  
nouncement has not been officially  
made the results of the services of last  
evening show that the people are not  
ready to part with the little evangelist  
and that his services are needed for  
another week at least. This week has  
been the most blessed of all and last  
evening's meeting was one of the most  
interestingly interesting that has been  
held. Mr. Harrison did not attempt  
to preach a sermon. With his keen  
intuition he seemed to feel that there  
was no necessity for words. The peo-  
ple did not come to hear a sermon but  
to seek salvation. They had heard  
the lessons of the scriptures explained  
night after night and knew what it  
meant for them and the scenes that  
later took place about the altar were  
evidence that they were ready for  
action.

There are a great many people who  
have been ready to criticize Mr. Har-  
rison's method of redeeming sinners.  
They have protested against the ex-  
citement and have expressed the relief  
that religion found under circum-  
stances of this sort would not last and  
was not sincere. There may be some  
truth in a part of their arguments but  
there is no one who has seen the  
manifestations at the altar who can  
refuse to admit that a great many  
people have been reached and a great  
deal of good accomplished that could  
be brought about in no other way.  
Hardened sinners have been made to  
see the folly of their ways and even  
the very youngest children who  
scarcely have an idea of sin, have  
been inspired to take a definite stand  
for the church.

The services of last evening began  
with a young people's meeting at 6:45,  
held in the lecture room. Seats were  
reserved upstairs as usual. At 7  
o'clock the church was crowded and  
the late comers stood up or went  
home with a firm resolution to come  
earlier next time. There was a prayer  
and song service and the invitation to  
come to the altar was given by Mr.  
Harrison at once. The number that  
responded showed how many there  
were who were simply awaiting the  
opportunity. The altar was crowded  
within the space of a very few minutes  
and many came to the front and were  
compelled to await until space could  
be made for them to kneel, either at  
the altar railing or the front pews  
which had been cleared for them.  
Two of the front pews were cleared  
but that did not suffice and others  
were cleared until there were four  
pews and the altar filled with earnest  
determined seekers. Among them  
were strong men whose struggles were  
pathetic. Their broad shoulders shook  
with sobs as they knelt and prayed  
for relief from their sins. One beauti-  
ful feature was the number of young  
girls that came forward and arose one  
after another with bright faces and  
joyous smiles. Young men there were  
also whose manly faces, bright and  
resolute, verified their testimony that  
they were satisfied and happy. The  
scene as one of the most stirring that  
has been witnessed. As the evening  
wore on and the interest increased the  
enthusiasm of the workers rose to a  
fever heat and Mr. Harrison joyously  
predicted 100 conversions for Sunday.

ANNOUNCEMENTS.

There will be four services on Sun-  
day. The usual morning service at  
10:30, the afternoon service at 3  
o'clock, the young people's meeting  
at 6:45 and the regular evening ser-  
vice at 7:30. The church doors will  
be opened at each service. The an-  
nouncements for next week will be  
made on Sunday.

An Important Meeting.

There will be an important meet-  
ing at the tabernacle tomorrow after-  
noon, at which every member of the  
Church Street Christian church, in-  
cluding all of the new converts, is  
urged to be present. Dr. Martin will  
deliver an address calculated to deepen  
and strengthen the faith and love of  
all. It is hoped that this will be the  
most enjoyable meeting of the entire  
eight weeks series. Nobody but mem-  
bers and those intending to become  
members are invited to this service.  
But at the night meeting everybody  
will be welcome as usual.

Face Severely Burned.

P. C. Black, when starting a fire at  
his home this morning concluded that  
he would burn the soot from the  
chimney and after saturating a cloth  
with kerosene threw it into the chimney  
and set it on fire. The flames started  
in the wrong direction and before Mr.  
Black could draw back he had received  
a blast of fire full in his face. The  
left side of his face and his eyebrows,  
hair and mustache were badly burned.  
While the injuries are not serious they  
are very painful. Dr. W. C. Bowers  
attended him.

Magnificence can not be cheap, for  
what is cheap can not be magnificent.  
—Johnson.

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after you have concluded that you ought not to  
drink coffee. It is not a medicine, but doctors  
order it, because it is healthful, invigorating  
and appetizing. It is made from pure grains  
and has the rich, smooth color and taste like  
the finest grades of coffee and costs about 1/2  
cent. Children like it and thrive on it. Be-  
cause it is a grain food drink, containing  
nothing but nourishment. Ask your grocer  
for Grain-O, the food drink. 15 and 25c.

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## PERSONAL.

—Earle Colladay has the grip.

—W. L. Helvey went to Stonington  
today on business.

—J. B. McMillan is confined to his  
home in this city by illness.

—Mrs. A. E. Barber and son will  
leave Monday for Prescott, Arizona,  
where they will join Mr. Barber, who  
has taken a position in that city.

—Mrs. W. O. Bold, who teaches  
school at Taylorsville, arrived in the  
city last night to visit with her hus-  
band, who makes his headquarters in  
Decatur.

—Rev. Father Costello of Spring-  
field is the guest of Rev. Father Mar-  
phey.

—Justico James O'Mara has returned  
from a visit at Dubuque, Iowa, Dixon  
and La Salle, Ill.

—John W. Foster and Rosa Wight-  
man of Lovington and Andrew Y.  
Foster of Oklahoma Territory, are  
visiting their brother and sister, S. T.  
Foster and Sue H. Dawson of Decatur.

—J. E. Culver and family returned  
yesterday from Miami, Fla., where  
they have been for the past three  
months.

—Rev. E. B. Randle will lecture on  
"Methodism" at the M. E. church at  
Lovington on Monday evening.

—John Meyers and Mrs. M. M.  
Sowers, father and sister of Dr. N. D.  
Meyers, returned to their home at  
Gila, Ill., yesterday, after a visit  
of several weeks with Dr. Meyers and  
family.

OPTICIAN IN TROUBLE.

Is Accused of Violating the Physi-  
cians' Law.

Attorney Frank Ewing went to  
Monticello today to try a case in the  
justice's court which promises to be  
very interesting. The case is one in  
which Mr. Carlson, an optician, has  
been sued for alleged violation of the  
physicians' law which provides that  
any person practicing medicine or  
surgery without a certificate, or shall  
treat or prescribe in any case,  
emergency and domestic cases ex-  
cepted, shall be guilty of a violation  
of the law and subject to fine.

Mr. Carlson in treating a patient for  
glasses prescribed the use of an eye  
wash. The patient's eyes were sore  
and their condition prevented an ex-  
amination for lenses. The wash was  
prescribed simply as a means of put-  
ting the eyes in condition for the  
examination. A rival practitioner  
heard of the case and brought suit  
against Mr. Carlson for violation of  
the law. Mr. Carlson's attorneys do  
not believe that he has violated the  
law and claim that he was justified in  
using the simple wash as a part of his  
examination for lenses.

The new opticians' bill which has  
passed its second reading in the leg-  
islature makes fitting glasses without a  
license from the state board, a mis-  
demeanor. Nothing in the act pro-  
hibits practicing physicians from  
prescribing for lenses and if the mat-  
ter is carried to the higher courts the  
opticians of the state will likely take  
a hand in the play.

CIRCUIT COURT.

Short Session Held This Morning—

Another Divorce Case Filed.

There was a short session of the  
circuit court this morning and an ad-  
journment was taken until Monday.  
The tally will case will not be taken  
up again until Tuesday morning.  
Another divorce case has been filed  
in the office of the circuit clerk. Mrs.  
Lena Cain, through her attorneys,  
Redmon & Hogan, asks for divorce  
from her husband, Frank Cain. The  
couple were married in April, 1893, at  
La Salle, Ill., and lived together until  
May, 1897, when they were separated.  
The plaintiff charges that her husband  
gave himself up to drink and would  
remain on spears and neglect to pro-  
vide for her.

The only entries on the docket to  
day were as follows:

CHANCERY.

Lucretia Tuttle vs. Edward Tuttle;  
divorce. Motion for entry of decree  
nunc pro tunc as if third day of April,  
1897. Motion allowed and decree  
ordered entered as if that day.

Mary E. Veech vs. Harry H. Hunt  
et al; partition. Exceptions to answer  
of Harry H. and Cally Hunt; hearing  
reserved and cause referred for proof  
and conclusions.

Henrietta Rucker vs. Ann E. Lich-  
tenberger et al; partition. Commis-  
sioner's report approved; decree of  
sale and solicitor's fee fixed at \$100  
upon hearing, to be taxed as costs.

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## LAST SERVICES

Of the Tabernacle Revival  
Will be Held Sunday.

## RED-LETTER DAY FOR CHURCH

Three Great Meetings During the Day  
—Many Accessions Have  
Been Made to the  
Church.

Sunday will be the greatest day in  
the present revival at the tabernacle  
as it is the closing day of the meet-  
ings. The services which have con-  
tinued for nearly eight weeks have  
stirred the city from center to cir-  
cumference and large crowds have  
nightly gathered in the large building.  
Over one hundred persons have gone  
into the church and the members  
themselves have been revived and  
helped during the series of meetings.

The evangelist in charge, Dr. S.  
M. Martin, the "Orator of the Golden  
Gate," is a forcible and scholarly  
evangelist and ranks among the first  
of the evangelists of the Christian  
church. He has addressed the large  
audiences night after night for the  
past eight weeks and those who hear  
him say that during that time there  
has been no diminution of interest and  
eloquence in his sermons, although  
during that time he has had but two  
nights' rest. He has been fearless in  
his work, attacking sin in high places  
as well as low.

There will be three great services  
held Sunday. In the morning the  
evangelist will speak on the subject,  
"My Neighbor." In the afternoon a  
meeting for the members of the Chris-  
tian church only will be held. In the  
evening the closing service will be  
held. The theme for this service will  
be "Apostasy." Judging from the  
preceding Sunday evening services the  
tabernacle will be crowded and extra  
efforts will be made to accommodate  
those who attend.

There will be services this evening  
at the usual hour. "The Old Paths"  
will be the subject.

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ible.

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curds forming into hard masses or balls,  
thereby becoming indigestible, for the  
reason that the juices of the stomach  
cannot permeate or penetrate the mass  
and can only operate on the outside of  
the ball, so to speak. The result, natu-  
rally, is serious indigestion and malnutri-  
tion.

On the other hand, mother's milk  
while it separates into curds and whey,  
is not inclined to form balls or masses.  
Unfortunately many children have to be  
taken away from the mother, then comes  
a serious problem, that of the proper  
food to keep the baby well. Some chil-  
dren are strong enough to take cow's  
milk and digest it. Very many, how-  
ever, are not.



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